



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 357

February Session, 2004

* SB00357APP 042004 *

AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDHOOD OBESITY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) Each local and regional
2 board of education shall ensure that (1) each child in the schools under
3 its jurisdiction is provided with an opportunity for a lunch break that
4 is a minimum of twenty minutes every full school day, and (2) each
5 child in grades kindergarten to five, inclusive, in the schools under its
6 jurisdiction, has the opportunity for physical activity for a minimum of
7 twenty minutes every full school day or a minimum of one hundred
8 minutes every full school week, except that the planning and
9 placement team may develop a different schedule for a child requiring
10 special education and related services, in accordance with chapter 164
11 of the general statutes and the Individual With Disabilities Education
12 Act, 20 USC 1400 et seq., as may be amended from time to time.

13 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) On and after September 1, 2004,
14 each local and regional board of education shall require the schools
15 under its jurisdiction to make available for purchase dairy products,
16 including low-fat dairy products, water, one hundred per cent fruit
17 juices and fresh or dried fruit at all times when food or drink is
18 available for purchase in school buildings.

19 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 10-266w of the general statutes is
20 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*

21 1, 2004):

22 (a) For each fiscal year, each local and regional board of education
23 having at least one school building designated as a severe need school,
24 as defined by federal law governing school nutrition programs, in the
25 fiscal year two years prior to the grant year, shall be eligible to receive
26 a grant to assist in providing school breakfasts to all students in each
27 eligible severe need school, provided any local or regional board
28 having at least one school building so designated shall participate in
29 the federal school breakfast program on behalf of all severe need
30 schools in the district with grades eight or under in which at least
31 [eighty] forty per cent of the lunches served are served to students who
32 are eligible for free or reduced price lunches pursuant to federal law
33 and regulations.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	July 1, 2004
Sec. 2	July 1, 2004
Sec. 3	July 1, 2004

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